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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a one-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Donell Scarvers with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The indictment alleges that on September 27, 2008, Scarvers possessed a Jennings CalWestco .22 caliber pistol, model J22, serial number 651363. Scarvers is a convicted felon who is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, all District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Donell Scarvers	Philadelphia	29 years old

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Marianne Cox.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.